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COME TO-DAY AND SEE THESE SUITS FOR YOURSELF! Women's and misses' sizes; priced only \$17.50. Second Floor.

Our Annual Spring Sale of
Housefurnishing Goods

It Began Yesterday With
Unusual Activity in
the Buying of

Silverware, China, Cut Glass,
Pictures, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

The variety of items involved in this sale is tremendous, but what's still more important is that ALL ARE HIGH-GRADE, FIRST QUALITY GOODS! Useful and practical articles, such as are needed in every well-regulated home! Reduced goods and specially purchased goods that you can select from at way below the usual retail prices!

Don't miss such a housefurnishing opportunity, but COME TO-DAY!

Miller & Rhoads

PLAN TO SELL FORD LOT
TO STATE IS TABLED

Chamber of Commerce Resolution
Considered by Council Utilities
Committee.

GAS REPORT NOT YET READY

Administrative Board Has Not Com-
pleted Its Statement on Proposed
Lease of Works to Southern Gas
and Electrical Corporation.

An unusually heavy press of busi-
ness yesterday prevented the Admin-
istrative Board from completing its
report to the Public Utilities Commit-
tee on the question of leasing the Gas
Works to the Southern Gas and Elec-
tric Corporation, of Baltimore. It will
be completed in the next day or two,
however, and sent to the committee
which will probably meet in special
session to receive it.

The Public Utilities Committee last
night laid on the table for action at a
future meeting the Chamber of Com-
merce resolution opposing the construc-
tion of a new municipal building on the
Ford Hotel site, and recommending the
appointment of a Council committee
to confer with the State Building
Commission, appointed by the Legisla-
ture of 1914, with the view of disposing
of the property to the State.

Councilman Watkins was of the
opinion that the resolution should
properly have been referred to the
special joint committee on the new mun-
icipal building, and moved that the
paper be sent back to the Council with
the recommendation that such disposi-
tion be made of it.

Councilman Ratcliffe, however, re-
minded the committee that when the
question of disposing of the Ford Hotel
lot to the State was up before the Public
Utilities Committee acted for the
Council in the matter. He was of the
belief that since the resolution had to
do primarily with the proposal to sell
the lot to the State and only secondarily
with the new municipal building, that
the paper should be passed upon by
this committee.

This view found general support
among the other members, and Mr.
Watkins withdrew his motion. In
favor of a motion made by Alderman
Christian, laying the resolution on the
table. It can be taken from the table
at any future meeting.

This was the resolution, ratified by
the board of directors of the Chamber
of Commerce, which caused the break
between that body and President Peters,
of the Common Council. The latter,
who has taken an active part in the
movement for the erection of a new
municipal building, resigned from the
Chamber of Commerce, and served no-
tice that he would fight the object
sought by the resolution to the finish.

The resolution draws attention to the
narrow margin which separates the
city from its bonding limit, and makes
the point that it would be unwise to
issue more bonds at this time for a
new city building on the Ford Hotel
lot.

Received Stolen Goods.
Magistrate T. J. Puryear yesterday
sentenced V. Cole, colored, to serve
sixty days on the roads for receiving
stolen goods.

GRAND JURY FINDS TWO
TRUE BILLS AGAINST LOZON

Aged Basketmaker Charged With
Capital Crime Against
Young Girls.

CARVER CASE IS CONTINUED

John H. Watkins Is Indicted on
Charge of Murder of His Sweet-
heart, Miss Hester Dodson, Who
Was Shot in Lovers' Quarrel.

Indictments returned yesterday by
the Hustings Court grand jury charge
C. L. Lozon, the sixty-year-old basket-
maker who kept a dingy little shop at
233 North Twentieth Street, with cap-
ital offenses against Vera Hawley,
twelve years old, and Ethel Avis, thir-
teen years old. A separate indictment
was returned in each case. The true
bills charge that the offenses against
the little girls were committed during
February, 1915.

Lozon has been in jail since his ar-
rest last February, without bail. The
police charge that he lured his little
girl victims into his dingy workshop
with gifts of candy and pastries. Short-
ly after his arrest, Lozon made a re-
markable statement, in which he ad-
mitted mistreating the girls, but that
despite the great disparity in their
ages, he had given them thought to the
possibility of marrying them.

Lozon's arrest was followed in a few
hours by the arrest of J. H. Carver on
similar charges. Carver has from the
beginning insisted that he is innocent.
His examination was deferred by the
grand jury until the next term. Lozon's
trial has been set for April 27.

INDICTMENT RETURNED
AGAINST JOHN C. WATKINS
The grand jury returned an indict-
ment against John C. Watkins, charging
him with the murder of Hester M. Dod-
son, of February 5. Watkins shot Miss
Dodson as the result of a love quarrel
in which she upbraided him for paying
attention to other girls, and ordered
him to come to her house again. The
girl was only seventeen years old.

Other indictments returned yesterday
by the grand jury follow:

Clarence Blackstone, malicious wound-
ing; J. J. Burns, alias W. E. Dawson,
and John O'Neil, robbery; Richard Car-
ter, housebreaking; Mrs. Jane Cooper,
housebreaking; Leslie Drew, murder;
Lewis Dean, housebreaking; Thomas
Lary and another, indicting charging bur-
glesting, grand larceny; Arthur W.
Greene, forgery; John Harris and Joe
McGee, housebreaking; three individ-
uals, housebreaking; Timothy Jackson, ro-
bery; Jordan Jones, alias Samuel Rob-
ertson, housebreaking; Henry May,
murder; Clarence S. Nelson, seduc-
tion; Percy Proffitt, housebreaking; Lolla
Payne, housebreaking; Floyd
Rosa, grand larceny; William Scott,
forgery; W. M. Thomas, malicious
wounding; James Thomas, malicious
wounding; and Sallie Young, housebreaking, two
indictments.

HERZL ZIONIST CLUB
GIVES CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Address to Be Made by Dr. Chmar-
yoh Levin, Former Member of
Russian Duma.

OTHER SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

Concert Numbers Include Some of
the Best-Known Musical Talent in
Richmond—Benefit of Jewish Suf-
ferers in War Zone.

The Herzl Zionist Club, a branch of
the Federation of American Zionists,
will give a grand concert to-night at
8 o'clock in the John Marshall High
School, in aid of the Jewish sufferers
in the European war. The concert is
to be given in response to an urgent
appeal from Louis Brandeis, president
of the Federation of American Zionists,
who is arousing interest throughout
America in behalf of his own people,
who are suffering loss of life and
property as the result of the world
catastrophe.

The meeting will be presided over by
Dr. Louis Karp. An address of wel-
come will be delivered by Lieutenant-
Governor J. Taylor Elyson, and Rabbi
E. N. Calisch will deliver an address.
The speaker of the evening will be Dr.
Schmarvoh Levin, a former Deputy of
the Russian Duma and one of the fore-
most orators in that country. He will
discuss the Jewish question in its re-
lation to the war. Another speaker of
renewal will be Dr. Harry Fried-
wald, honorary president of the Federa-
tion of American Zionists.

FOR RELIEF OF JEWISH
SUFFERERS IN WAR ZONE
The proceeds of the entertainment
will be forwarded by Henry S. Hutz-
ler, treasurer, to Felix Warburg, of
New York City, for the general relief
fund for the Jewish sufferers.

The program to-night will be as
follows:

"Modern Zionism," Dr. L. Karp, chair-
man.

Address of Welcome, Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor J. Taylor Elyson, honorary chair-
man.

Address of welcome, Rabbi E. N.
Calisch, Ph. D.
"Stelliana" ("Cavalleria Rusticana");
"Shevach" (Jewish National Hymn);
Joseph Whittemore, tenor; "Passion
Song" (Cowan); "Last Rose of
Summer" (Flotow); Mrs. Clifton M.
Miller, soprano; Louis Weltzel, accom-
panist.

Violin "Allegretto" (Bach); "Kre-
sler"; "Orientele" (Cui); "Schoen Ro-
marin" (Kreiser); Samuel S. Schklar,
accompanist; Mrs. F. D. Hequem-
bourg.

"The Jewish Question and the Present
War," Dr. Schmarvoh Levin, deputy
Russian Duma.

"Miserere" ("Il Trovatore"), Mrs. Mil-
ler and Mr. Whittemore.

"Caro Noma" ("Rigoletto"), Mrs.
Clifton Miller.

"Eventide" (Blumenthal), Joseph
Whittemore.

"What Meaning Has Palestine for
Us?" Dr. Harry Friedwald, honorary
president Federation American Zionists.
"Romance" (Beethoven), Samuel
Schklar and Mrs. Hequembourg.

The arrangement committee consists of
L. L. Levenson, chairman; Samuel
Sonnensberg, Morris Schoenbaum,
Dr. L. L. Lozenstein and Miss Fannie
Rose.

Receiving committee—Miss Selma
Sonnensberg, Miss Pauline Ehrstain, Dr.
Rachel L. Lozenstein, Miss Sarah Ger-
son, Miss Fannie Rose, Miss Rebecca
Sonnensberg, Miss Hannah Rosen-
heck, Miss Annie Foreman, Miss Re-
becca Foreman, Miss Dora Sharove,
Miss Mattie Sharove.

Music committee—Jacob Lozenstein,
chairman; Dr. William Sonnensberg,
L. Lozenstein, Morris Schoenbaum,
S. M. Hodes, Morris Myers, N. Chasen,
Ben Marks, Samuel H. Sharove.

DECLINES TO INTERVENE

Governor Stuart Remains Neutral in
Case of Seaman on Prinz Eitel.

It was announced at the office of Gov-
ernor Stuart, yesterday, that the Govern-
or had declined to intervene in the case
of the case of Able Seaman, H. Bell, a
British subject, member of the crew of
the converted German ship, Prinz Eitel
Freidrich, now lying in harbor at New-
port News. The seaman, who has been
refused a discharge from the ship, has
been refused a discharge from the ship.

Application was made by letter by W.
M. Bell, of Somerset, Bermuda, also a
British subject, for interference by
Governor Stuart in the case of the En-
glish sailor, who signed as a member of
the crew of the German ship prior to the
beginning of the European war. When
the Eitel Freidrich put into the harbor
for a discharge, his application for a
discharge was refused, it is alleged, be-
cause he refused to subscribe to the
oath of the crew of a German ship.

"Come on and show me where you got
it," the other ordered.

The negro reluctantly led the way, but
at an opportune moment he dropped his
bag and dashed away. His plunder, it
was believed, had been taken from a
box on the ship, and was believed to be
several furs and two big cheeses.

MANY TELEPHONES DEAD

Army of Workmen Engaged in Un-
raveling Tangle Caused by Storm.

After the storm of last Saturday
night had cleared away, and the Ches-
apeake and Potomac Telephone Company
was able to determine the damage
wrought by the storm, it was found
that 2,500 lines in the city and the
suburbs had been put out of com-
mission. Restoration of the service was
immediately begun, but 1,200 telephones
are still out of order.

District Manager A. S. Tanner said
yesterday that the company had cleared
up a great number of the "troubles" in
the city proper, but that there were
still 1,200 telephones out of commis-
sion, most of these being in the suburbs.
He said that the company had brought
in men from Baltimore, Washington,
Lynchburg, Danville and other
cities to repair the damage, and the
work is proceeding as rapidly as pos-
sible. He thought it would be some
time before the end of the week, or pos-
sibly not before the beginning of next
week, that all the telephones in the outlying
sections, where poles are down, would
be put again into service. Long-dis-
tance service to most points has been
partially restored, but the full facili-
ties will not be in operation until to-
day or to-morrow.

Tramping on Railroad.

Dan Hoyt was given fifty days on the
county roads yesterday for trespassing
on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway
by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Hen-
rico County.

Southern Railway Earnings.
Estimated earnings of the Southern
Railway System for the fourth week in
March were: This year, \$1,771,731; last
year, \$1,904,075; decrease, \$222,884.

PROFESSIONAL RAT KILLER
GETS CONTRACT FROM CITY

Otto Orkin Agrees to Rid City Home
of Rodents and
Insects.

WILL RECEIVE \$25 A MONTH

City Hall Clerks Praise His Work-
manlike Job in Ridding That Build-
ing of Pests, Which Were Said to
Be as Large as Kittens.

Otto Orkin has the most peculiar
avocation in Richmond. His business
is contracting for the extermination of
rodents and insects that infest private
and public buildings, mostly the latter.

Yesterday the Administrative Board
awarded to Mr. Orkin a contract for
exterminating the rats, mice, roaches
and water bugs that are colonized in
the several buildings that comprise the
City Home. For this work he will re-
ceive during the year the sum of \$300,
payable in \$25 monthly installments.

Chief Clerk W. W. Dunford, of the
Administrative Board, paid an eloquent
tribute yesterday to Mr. Orkin's effi-
ciency, as evidenced by the thorough-
going manner in which he rid the City
Hall of the rodents that one time in-
fested that spacious Gothic pile.

"I don't know how he did it, but he
did," said Mr. Dunford. "It used to be
so bad in this office that it was impos-
sible to do anything on the tables
or desks overnight. Without coming
back in the morning to find it gnawed
to pieces. The rats would eat the
glue out of the backs of books and
gnaw away the muslin covers. They
had a particular fondness for
postage stamps, and would invariably
gnaw them to pieces if we failed to
throw them up. Now, as far as I know,
there isn't a rat in the building."

CITY HALL RATS WERE

AS LARGE AS KITTENS

Assistant Clerk J. B. Fuller corroborated
Mr. Dunford's statement
that the City Hall rats of olden times
were the size of full-grown kittens. A. C.
Brown, statistical clerk of the board,
frequently the board's office, having
quinted found the ink wells half empty,
surrounded by the desk wreckage that
bore evidence to another stamp orgy.

Whatever their special tastes, it was
well known that the City Hall rats, in
point of stature and rapaciousness,
were the Hans of the city's rodent
army. The Hustings Court was
afraid to store its records in a bas-
ement room because of their antici-
pated depredations. They stalked
through the silent corridors, devouring
everything except departmental re-
ports.

Those who have seen Mr. Orkin
work say that he sprinkles a certain
green powder in the holes where the
rodents are accustomed to roam. After that they
don't roam.

FAVOR AVENUE EXTENSION

Many Organizations Approve Plan for
Great Monumental Thoroughfare.

The proposed extension of Monument
Avenue, from the Rosemont Road to the
Horse Neck Road, in Henrico County,
has the indorsement of the down-
town business men, and from the in-
terest that is being shown, strong
pressure will be brought to bear to
have the street extended.

The board of managers of the Rich-
mond Real Estate Exchange, at a Mon-
day afternoon and passed a resolution
indorsing the extension and appointing
the following as a committee to push
the matter: Morton G. Thalhimer, O. H.
Funtsten and R. M. Jacobs. The exten-
sion also has the indorsement of the
committee on streets of the Chamber
of Commerce.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico
County, yesterday morning and heartily
indorsed the plan. It indicated its
willingness to co-operate in the ex-
tension, and is ready to proceed as
soon as is desired to condemn several
small pieces of land necessary for the
extension.

BUILDS NEW BOAT

Captain "Dinks" Lipscomb Will Launch
Nettle Gun, Jr., Next Month.

Sergeant James C. Lipscomb, of South
Richmond, familiarly known as Cap-
tain "Dinks," is now busily engaged at his
own private ship-building plant on the
River James, where the Nettle Gun, the
second, is being rapidly completed. The
owner purchased a set of new ship-
building tools, which has made some
famous voyages on the river, but he
found that his hull was too small, so
there was nothing to do but build a
new one.

Captain Lipscomb expects to launch
his boat and make his maiden voyage
down the river next month. As usual,
he will carry a bunch of his Southside
friends along, and arrangement will be
made for a grand fishing trip.

Confirmation Services.

To-night at 8:15, Rt. Rev. R. A. Gib-
son, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia,
will hold confirmation services at
Monumental Episcopal Church.

Will Bring Martin Here For Trial.

Detective Sergeant Charles Atkinson
will go to Danville to-day to bring W.
R. Martin, arrested there at the re-
quest of the local authorities, on a
charge of stealing a suit of clothes
from H. C. Gatewood, 718 McDonough
Street, along with the city Marshal. The
detective will return to-night or to-
morrow morning.

Launching on June 29.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The new
battleship Arizona, building at the New
York Navy-Yard, will be launched
June 29, Secretary Daniels announced
to-day.

Dying in Virginia Without a Will
(To Be Continued)

C.—A Married Woman Dying Without a Will Leav-
ing Kindred and a Husband, When No Issue Born
During Wedlock:

In her real estate the husband takes no interest.
All her personal estate goes to the husband.

Her real estate goes to her children by previous
marriage, if any, and their descendants. If none,
to her father, etc.

Complete information given on request.

The American National Bank
OF RICHMOND.

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With the view of showing an absolute fresh stock, we shall
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BEVERLY IN RACE

Offers for Commonwealth's Attorney of
Henrico County in Opposition to Sutton.

W. W. Beverly, an attorney, with of-
fices in the Travelers' Building, has
latest to shy his hat into the ring of
Henrico County politics, announcing
that he would be a candidate for Com-
monwealth's attorney, in opposition to
Frank T. Sutton, Jr., the incumbent.

The announcement that Mr. Beverly
would run was not a surprise, as he
has been known for some time that he
was considering becoming a candidate,
and it was common knowledge among
his friends that he would run. He
graduated from Washington and Lee
University in 1909, and has been prac-
ticing in the local courts since that
time, and has made a large number of
friends in the county. He has made
a specialty of criminal law. He is now
engaged as a commissioner by Judge
R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit
Court, in arranging and redistricting
the voting precincts in Henrico County.

The incumbent, Frank T. Sutton, Jr.,
was elected four years ago, defeating
Thomas W. Gardner and James T.
Lewis. His cards for re-election are
already out. It is said that efforts
are being made to stage joint debates
between the two candidates.

Convicted of Stealing Cow.

Roy McCollough, colored, was sent
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System of cleaning. Moderate charges.
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Cleaners and Tailors, 197 East Main
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